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In re application of: Miyano

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Application No.: 09/898,873

Examiner: SINGH, SATWANT K

Filed: July 2, 2001

Group: 2626

Title: PRINTER CAPABLE OF MANAGING A  
CONSUMABLE PRINTING MATERIAL**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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Natalie Morgan

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	21	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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